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Subject: Re: United Stone--M0470079

Per our PA, I've been able to run a file search on this project. There are no sites or surveys in the project area or surrounding area, so we don't have any known sites or evidence of high site density.

There is some small potential, as always, for the presence of archaeological sites in areas such as this, so your standard language on this issue would be good to attach. My recommendation for inventory in this case is based on the information I have at hand and my understanding of the area. Other archaeologists, with more or significantly different information or with different mandates might come to a different recommendation.

Per our PA with your office, in our opinion, this email completes your 9-8-404 consultation requirements.

Thank you for considering cultural resources.

Sincerely,

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>>> Paul Baker 8/15/2006 8:45:41 AM >>>
Matt--

OGM has received a new small mine notice (attached). The notice doesn't include a map, but the mine consists of several small disturbances in a remote area of Uintah county between Hill and Willow Creeks. I'm also attaching maps I created of some of the sites. As far as I'm aware, this is all private land.

This mine is the subject of a cessation order which means it's already disturbed, but the operator intends to continue mining in the same area.

As per our MOA, could you please provide comments on the potential for encountering cultural resources in the area?

Thank you.

Paul Baker